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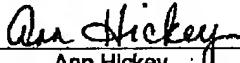
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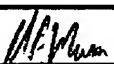
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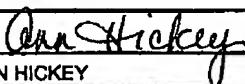
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In response to the final rejection contained in the Office Communication mailed February 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments follow the Examiner's conditions for allowability. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance.